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To: The Park Scholar Program, Ithaca College

RE: Dylan Wright Letter of Recommendation

Dylan Wright is an exemplary student and scholar who has demonstrated advanced communications skills and maturity, not only in his academic work at Carbondale Area High School but also through no less than two community service initiatives that he launched.

The first is his weekly column in *The Carbondale News*. In his weekly column, which was launched at Dylan's request and has been a regular feature of that newspaper beginning with Dylan's first column, he has consistently demonstrated a very high level of maturity and sound judgment. Through his column, Dylan is using a mass communication medium, the weekly newspaper, to make a positive impact on the world around him.

The second community service initiative that was created and carried to a successful completion by Dylan is the *Bands for Books Concert* that he organized in 2012 for the benefit of the Carbondale Public Library. Largely as a consequence of Dylan's managerial skills, clear thinking, and commitment to the City of Carbondale and its future, several thousand dollars were raised through this concert and donated to the Carbondale Public Library.

Even at this early point in Dylan's life and future professional career, Dylan is impacting positively the world around him. At the same time, he consistently demonstrates impeccable manners and is, as anyone who knows him will attest, not only urbane but also charming. It is with great pleasure that I recommend him highly for the Park Scholar Program.

Sincerely,

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